(b) if so, whether it is a fact that most of the customers of the country are not accepting mall culture in retail market system in the country;

(c) if not, Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) the names of States in the country where the malls are opening alongwith the State-wise number of such malls?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) The Government has not received any such communication drawing its attention towards such media report.

(b) and (c) The Government has not received any such study Report suggesting non-acceptance of mall culture by the consumers in the country.

(d) As per VII Schedule of the Constitution of India, Trade and Commerce within State fall within the jurisdiction of respective States. Therefore, Central Government does not maintain data in this regard.

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2308. SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Government Undertakings where Government have allowed FDI so far;

(b) the percentage and quantum of FDI as on 31st March, 2007 in each case;

(c) whether it is a fact that FDI in PSUs are on increase in recent years; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY AND PROMOTION, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) and (b) Government publishes the audited accounts, balance sheets and profit/loss accounts of Central Public Sector Enterprises in the Public Enterprise Survey which is laid in the Parliament and posted on the web site www.dpe.nic.in. The latest Survey pertains to the year 2005-06. Statement No. 17 of Volume/of the Public Enterprise Survey depicts details of participation in equity of public enterprises by different parties including foreign parties.

(c) Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) equity inflows into Indian companies, including Public Sector Undertakings, increased from US$ 3.2 billion in 2003-04 to 15.7 billion in 2006-07.

(d) India, with its sound macro economic fundamentals, rapidly growing middle class, established regulatory institutions, well developed capital markets and banking system, independent judiciary and a democratic set up, emerges as an attractive investment destination. AT Kearney's latest FDI Confidence Index places India as the 2nd most attractive destination.